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Title:

SUBSTRATE CARRIER HANDLER THAT UNLOADS SUBSTRATE CARRIERS DIRECTLY

FROM A MOVING CONVEYOR

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- X Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 64 pages.
- X Drawings totaling twenty-five pages, X Formal Informal.
- X Return Postcards

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